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# H. RES. 1163

Expressing the support and sympathy of the House of Representatives and the people of the United States for the victims of the tragic fire that occurred in Ordway, Colorado, on April 16, 2008.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2008

Mrs. MUSGRAVE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the support and sympathy of the House of Representatives and the people of the United States for the victims of the tragic fire that occurred in Ordway, Colorado, on April 16, 2008.

Whereas on April 15, 2008, flames broke out in Ordway, Colorado;

Whereas the fire spread quickly due to strong winds, taking the lives of 2 volunteer firefighters, John Schwartz and Terry Devore;

Whereas all 1,200 residents of Ordway were ordered to flee from their homes;

Whereas firefighters, paramedics, police officers, and other emergency personnel, along with Crowley County school, the Crowley County Nursing Center, and the County

Government worked courageously to move people to safety and rescue the injured and extinguish the fire; and

Whereas the outpouring of support, assistance, and compassion from Coloradans is greatly appreciated: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2           (1) expresses its deepest condolences to the  
3       families and friends of John Schwartz and Terry  
4       Devore;

5           (2) expresses its support for all victims and  
6       those affected by this tragedy; and

7           (3) expresses immense gratitude for the efforts  
8       of emergency responders, local officials, State officials,  
9       Federal officials, healthcare providers, volunteers,  
10      and citizens involved with this response.

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